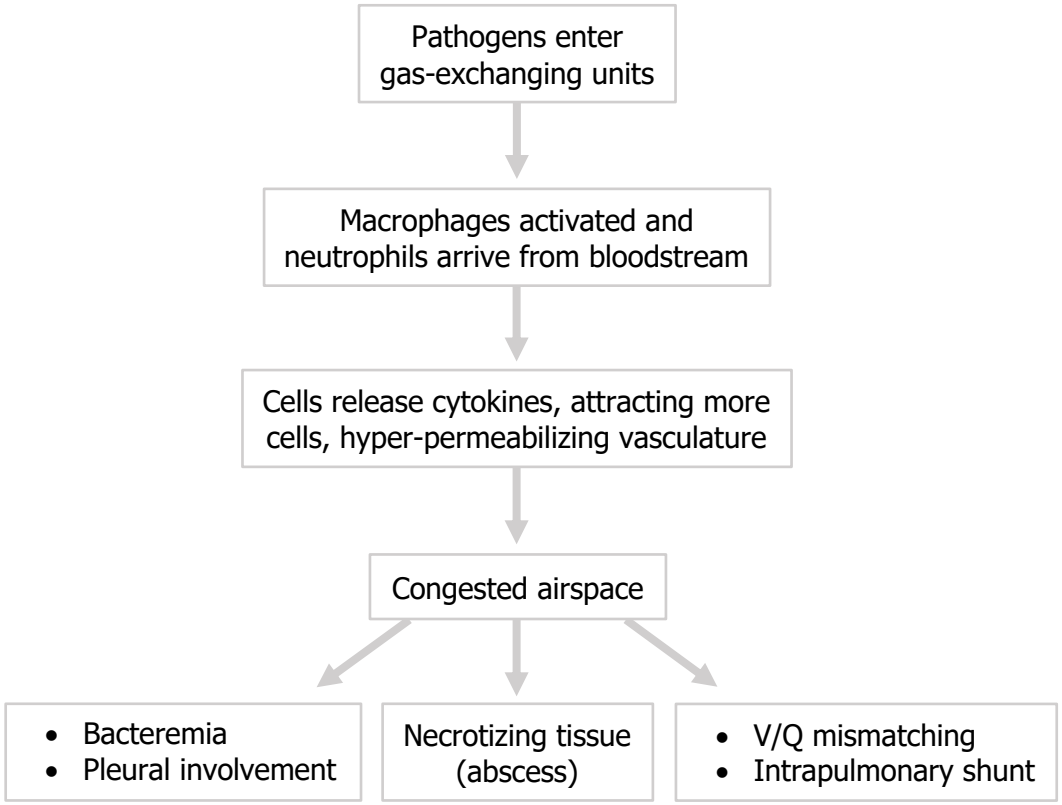
Pathogens enter gas-exchanging units
Macrophages activated and neutrophils arrive from bloodstream
Cells release cytokines, attracting more cells, hyper-permeabilizing vasculature
Congested airspace
• Bacteremia
• Pleural involvement
Necrotizing tissue (abscess)
• V/Q mismatching
• Intrapulmonary shunt